

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-06

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S E C R E T TUNIS 1414

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS PFOR ENRG TS  
SUBJECT: U.S. FLAG RESEARCH VESSEL IN TUNISIA

REF: NOSIC 282243Z FEB 77  
TUNIS 1377

1. FURTHER INDUSTRY SOURCE CONFIRMS U.S. FLAG "SEISMIC SURVEYOR" TO PERFORM SEISMIC RESEARCH FOR NEXT FOUR WEEKS IN "HAMMAMET GRANDS FONDS" PERMIT AREA, SHARED BY ROYAL DUTCH SHELL AND AGIP, WITH SHELL AS OPERATOR.

2. SHIP WILL NOT REPEAT NOT OPERATE IN "MARIN CENTRE ORIENTAL" PERMIT AREA WHERE TOTAL/CFP IS OPERATOR FOR GROUP INCLUDING SHELL, AMOCO AND AGIP. (FYI: OWNERS' MEETING NOW SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK TO RATIFY AGREEMENT WITH GOT ON DEVELOPMENT OF ISIS FIELD NEAR SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THIS AREA).  
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